

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2874**

S/N 10/553,521

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Laurisch et al.	Examiner:	Smith
Serial No.:	10/553,521	Group Art Unit:	2874
371(c):	October 13, 2006	Docket No.:	02316.2168USWO
Title:	Optical Fiber Coupler Module		

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Response replies to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2008.  
Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.